



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

| APPLICATION NO. | FILING DATE | FIRST NAMED INVENTOR | ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. | CONFIRMATION NO. |
|---|-------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| 10/652,671 | 08/29/2003 | Jason M. O'Krangley | NEO01 P-101 | 2531 |
| 28101 | 7590 | 12/05/2005 | EXAMINER | |
| VAN DYKE, GARDNER, LINN AND BURKHART, LLP | | | SHRIVER II, JAMES A | |
| 2851 CHARLEVOIX DRIVE, S.E. | | | ART UNIT | |
| P.O. BOX 888695 | | | PAPER NUMBER | |
| GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49588-8695 | | | 3618 | |

DATE MAILED: 12/05/2005

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

| | | | |
|---|------------------|-------------------|--|
| Response to Rule 312 Communication | Application No. | Applicant(s) | |
| | 10/652,671 | O'KRANGLEY ET AL. | |
| | Examiner | Art Unit | |
| | J. Allen Shriver | 3618 | |

-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address --

1. ☒ The amendment filed on 26 May 2005 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☒ entered.

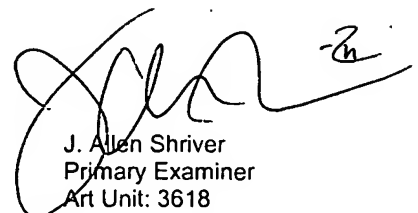
b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.


J. Allen Shriver
Primary Examiner
Art Unit: 3618